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it certain that this did not authorize the Department of Agriculture to enter into agreements with EPA for pesticides. Mr. Chairman, this is essential, I think that Senator Clark's district is one that has a special interest in it. We have not been able to predict what future outbreaks are, but the Department at present would be stifled without this piece of legislation in entering agreements with the federal government and we would lose potential federal funds on any potential insect outbreaks in the state. So, I move that we advance LB 135 to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, now Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, members I would certainly second that. What happened last year was that we had an outbreak of grasshoppers out in Morrill County, Custer County, part of Scotts Bluff County. The farmer's raised their third of the money, the ranchers did, the federal government had their third of the money and the state had promised their third of the money but they could not expend the money because this bill was not passed at that time. The only thing that this bill does is authorizes them to enter into the agreement with the ranchers and the federal government to authorize their one-third of the money. I certainly move to advance the bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, Senator Burrows will you close. No closing? Question before the House is the advancement of LB 135 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? For those of you who are wandering around wander over to your desk and vote. Get some exercise by wandering back to your desk. One more wanderer please. Thank you. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays on the advancement of the bill Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, LB 135 is advanced. Now there is the "A" bill. 135A.

CLERK: Read LB 135A.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, I move the advancement of LB 135A to E & R Initial. This bill provides \$94,167 from the general fund which it further allows it to be carried over in an appropriation if its not used during the first period of the bill. I move the advancement of LB 135A.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, is there any further discussion of the advancement of 135A? All those in favor of advancing 135A to E & R Initial vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? This is the A bill. All right, record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays on the motion to advance Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Koch, we will take up your motion after the next bill. We have a bill up here yet. LB 578.

CLERK: Read LB 578. There are committee amendments Mr. President.